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U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (New Haven)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:11-cv-01534-MRK

Service Women's Action Network et al v. Defense et al
Assigned to: Judge Mark R. Kravitz
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/06/2011
Date Terminated: 05/15/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/06/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, filed by Service Women's Action Network, American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B)(Malone, P.) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/06/2011		Filing fee received from Jerome N. Frank Legal Services: \$ 350., receipt number CTXN00002340 (Malone, P.) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/06/2011	<u>2</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR Order on Pretrial Deadlines: Discovery due by 4/6/2012. Signed by Clerk on 10/6/11. (Malone, P.) Modified on 10/11/2011 Please disregard this order(Malone, P.). (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/06/2011	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC FILING ORDER – PLEASE ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH COURTESY COPY REQUIREMENTS IN THIS ORDER. Signed by Judge Charles S. Haight, Jr on 10/6/11. (Malone, P.) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/07/2011	<u>4</u>	NOTICE TO COUNSEL: Counsel initiating or removing this action is responsible for serving all parties with attached documents and copies of <u>2</u> Order on Pretrial Deadlines, <u>3</u> Electronic Filing Order, <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by Service Women's Action Network, American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut. Signed by Clerk on 10/7/11. (Malone, P.) (Entered: 10/07/2011)
10/10/2011		Request for Clerk to issue summons as to All Defendants. (Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 10/10/2011)
10/11/2011	<u>5</u>	ORDER OF TRANSFER. Case reassigned to Judge Mark R. Kravitz for all further proceedings. Signed by Judge Charles S. Haight, Jr on 10/11/2011. (Ghilardi, K.) (Entered: 10/11/2011)
10/11/2011	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 and LR 4 as to *Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs* with answer to complaint due within *21* days. Attorney *Michael J. Wishnie* *Jerome N. Frank Legal Services – Wall St –Yale Law School* *127 Wall Street* *New Haven, CT 06511*. (Malone, P.) (Entered: 10/11/2011)
10/11/2011	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Law Student Intern Appearance by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Student Certification, Client & Supervisor Consent)(Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 10/11/2011)
10/12/2011	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion for Taylor Asen, Douglas Lieb, Sam Kyung–Gun Lim and Ivy Wang to appear on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 10/12/2011. (Hamilton, S.) (Entered: 10/12/2011)
10/12/2011	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sandra J. Staub on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network (Staub, Sandra) (Entered: 10/12/2011)
10/14/2011	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network re <u>7</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Law Student Intern Appearance (Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 10/14/2011)
10/25/2011	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Attorney(s) Sandra S. Park to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. Filing fee paid receipt number CTXN00002460 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Certificate of Service)(Falcone, K.) (Entered: 10/26/2011)
10/25/2011	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Attorney(s) Lenora M. Lapidus to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. Filing fee paid receipt number CTXN00002460. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Certificate of Service)(Falcone, K.) (Entered: 10/26/2011)

10/26/2011	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Sandra S. Park for American Civil Liberties Union, Sandra S. Park for American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Sandra S. Park for Service Women's Action Network added. Certificate of Good Standing due by 12/25/2011. Signed by Clerk on 10/26/2011. (Falcone, K.) (Entered: 10/26/2011)
10/26/2011	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Lenora M. Lapidus for American Civil Liberties Union, Lenora M. Lapidus for American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Lenora M. Lapidus for Service Women's Action Network added. Certificate of Good Standing due by 12/25/2011. Signed by Clerk on 10/26/2011. (Falcone, K.) (Entered: 10/26/2011)
11/14/2011	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jonathan G Cooper on behalf of Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs (Cooper, Jonathan) (Entered: 11/14/2011)
11/14/2011	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs. (Cooper, Jonathan) (Entered: 11/14/2011)
12/06/2011	<u>17</u>	Joint MOTION for Scheduling Order by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. (Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 12/06/2011)
12/07/2011	<u>18</u>	Scheduling ORDER granting <u>17</u> Joint Motion for Scheduling Order; Motion for Summary Judgment due 1/13/12; Opposition due 2/6/12; Reply due 2/20/12; Oral Argument set 2/27/12 @ 1:00. Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 12/7/11. (Brown, S.) (Entered: 12/07/2011)
12/07/2011		Set Deadlines and Hearing: Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/13/2012; Hearing set for 2/27/2012 01:00 AM in Courtroom Four, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT before Judge Mark R. Kravitz (Brown, S.) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
12/08/2011	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sandra S. Park on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union (Park, Sandra) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
12/08/2011	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lenora M. Lapidus on behalf of American Civil Liberties Union (Lapidus, Lenora) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
12/08/2011	<u>21</u>	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING re <u>11</u> MOTION for Attorney(s) Sandra S. Park to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice MOTION for Attorney(s) Sandra S. Park to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice by American Civil Liberties Union. (Park, Sandra) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
12/08/2011	<u>22</u>	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING re <u>13</u> MOTION for Attorney(s) Lenora M. Lapidus to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice MOTION for Attorney(s) Lenora M. Lapidus to be Admitted Pro Hac Vice by American Civil Liberties Union. (Lapidus, Lenora) (Entered: 12/08/2011)
01/11/2012	<u>23</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time of Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule <u>18</u> Order on Motion for Order by Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs. (Cooper, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/11/2012)
01/12/2012	<u>24</u>	ORDER granting <u>23</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Motion for Summary Judgment due January 23, 2012 ; Plaintiffs opposition due February 13, 2012 ; Defendants' reply due February 21, 2012 ; Oral Argument set for February 27, 2012 . Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 1/12/2012. (Hamilton, S.) (Entered: 01/12/2012)
01/12/2012	<u>25</u>	Amended SCHEDULING ORDER:, (Oral Argument Hearing set for 2/27/2012 01:00 PM in Courtroom Four, 141 Church Street, New Haven, CT before Judge Mark R. Kravitz) Motion for Summary Judgment due by 1/23/2012. Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 1/12/12. (Brown, S.) (Entered: 01/12/2012)
01/23/2012	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs. Responses due by 2/13/2012 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Material Facts, # <u>3</u> Declaration of John M. Espinal, # <u>4</u> Declaration of Michelle Kardelis, # <u>5</u> Declaration of John P. Peterson, # <u>6</u> Declaration of Kathleen Vaughn-Burford, # <u>7</u> Declaration of Malcolm H. Squires, # <u>8</u> Declaration of Robin Patterson, # <u>9</u> Declaration of Teresa D. Ross, # <u>10</u> Declaration of John R. Crane, # <u>11</u> Declaration of William T. Kammer, # <u>12</u>

		Declaration of Sean Burns, # <u>13</u> Declaration of Margaret L. Peak)(Cooper, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/23/2012)
02/13/2012	<u>27</u>	Memorandum in Opposition re <u>26</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Material Facts, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Lim Declaration, # <u>3</u> Affidavit Lim Declaration, # <u>4</u> Errata)(Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 02/13/2012)
02/15/2012	<u>28</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Law Student Intern by American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Consent by Plaintiffs)(Wishnie, Michael) (Entered: 02/15/2012)
02/17/2012	<u>29</u>	ORDER granting <u>28</u> Motion for Law Student Edwina Clarke to appear on behalf of Service Women's Action Network, American Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut. Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 2/17/2012. (Hamilton, S.) (Entered: 02/17/2012)
02/21/2012	<u>30</u>	REPLY to Response to <u>26</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs. (Cooper, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/21/2012)
02/27/2012	<u>31</u>	Minute Entry. Proceedings held before Judge Mark R. Kravitz: Motion Hearing held on 2/27/2012 re <u>26</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs. Taking under advisement <u>26</u> Motion for Summary Judgment. Total Time: 1 hour 44 minutes(Court Reporter M. Marshall.) (Ghilardi, K.) (Entered: 02/27/2012)
05/14/2012	<u>32</u>	MEMORANDUM OF DECISION granting <u>26</u> Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Mark R. Kravitz on 5/14/12. (Brown, S.) (Entered: 05/14/2012)
05/15/2012	<u>33</u>	JUDGMENT entered in favor of Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs against American Civil Liberties Union, American Civil Liberties Union of Connecticut, Service Women's Action Network. For Appeal Forms please go to the following website: http://www.ctd.uscourts.gov/forms.html . Signed by Clerk on 5/15/2012. (Ghilardi, K.) (Entered: 05/15/2012)
05/15/2012		JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS SURVEY: The following link to the confidential survey requires you to log into CM/ECF for SECURITY purposes. Once in CM/ECF you will be prompted for the case number. Although you are receiving this survey through CM/ECF, it is hosted on an independent website called SurveyMonkey. Once in SurveyMonkey, the survey is located in a secure account. The survey is not docketed and it is not sent directly to the judge. To ensure anonymity, completed surveys are held up to 90 days before they are sent to the judge for review. We hope you will take this opportunity to participate, please click on this link: https://ecf.ctd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/Dispatch.pl?survey (Ghilardi, K.) (Entered: 05/15/2012)